

OUTGOING TELEGRAM Department of State

INDICATE: COLLECT
 CHARGE TO

03828

(29)

CONFIDENTIAL

57

OCEAN

EUR

SS

SR

G

SP

L

H

SAL

ARA

E

P

IOP

INR

RMR

ACTION: ~~Amsterdam THE HAGUE~~ 267
INFO: ~~Amsterdam PARIS~~ ~~Ales URG~~ 2051

OCT 5 8:42 PM '62

Babtak 245.

On October 2 Dept Officers briefed certain selected Embassy Reps of Maritime Nations which have significant numbers of vessels engaged in Cuban trade concerning US intentions regarding Cuban traffic along lines Topel 457. (pounced The Hague.) The Netherlands was not yet not among those countries approached. However US Peru Rep also informed HAG during October 3 meeting.

Netherlands Embassy (van Blankenstein) informed Dept that he had heard about approach other countries and wished obtain more specific information re US intentions. At van Blankenstein's request he was briefed along lines Topel 457 on October 5. Material presented purely for information and in no sense of demarche to Netherlands Government.

END

BALL

Drafted by:

EUR:ME:RHE:mdm:ylea 10/5/62

Clearances:

Telegraphic transmission and
classification approved by:

ME - Francis E. Halsey, Jr.

HFM - Mr. Spielman

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS
COPY IS PROHIBITED
UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED".

CONFIDENTIAL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION: Amembassy THE HAGUE 267

INFO: Amembassy PARIS, Also USRO 2051
Embtel 245

On October 2 Dept Officer briefed certain selected Embasst reps of Maritime Nations which have significant numbers of vessels engaged in Cuban trade concerning US intentions regarding Cuban traffic along lines Topol 457. (Pouched The Hague). The Netherlands was not rpt not among those countries approached. However US Perm Rep also informed NAC during October 3 meeting.

Netherlands Embassy (van Hlankenstein) informed Dept that he had heard about approach other countries and wished obtain more specific information re US intentions. At van Hlankenstein's request he was briefed along lines Topol 457 on October 5. Material presented purely for information and in no sense of demarche to Netherlands government.

END

BALL